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Real Estate & Technology

## MEMORAN<u>DUM</u>

TO:

Tom Motherway

Tom Overturf Mario Stavale

FROM:

Allan W. Mackenzie

RE:

Meeting with Ken Kennedy regarding Harbor Gateway Center

DATE:

April 22, 1996

I met with Ken Kennedy at the Information Center on April 18, 1996; he asked to be remembered to you.

Ken is chairman of Rudy Svorinich's Harbor/Watts Economic Development Corporation, which is currently in formation. He appears to have hooked up with Rudy Svorinich originally at the suggestion of the Mayor's office.

He stated that the goals for the EDC were to take a pro-active role in economic development, including acting as an entity to administer economic development funding, get involved in non-profit subsidized housing, and be a gatekeeper for all corporation development activities. However, as yet, the community lacks permanent staff or funding, and has not yet received its non-profit status (all of which I know from my experiences in equivalent groups are difficult to achieve).

Specifically with regard to the project, he appears to have a good understanding for the rationale, and moreover clearly understands the benefits of the Vestar plan versus the Hopkins plan. However, he has asked for some additional information, including a one page summary on the project, a comparison on the two retail centers, and the issues associated with a football stadium, all of which I will provide him.



April 24, 1996

Mr. Ken Kennedy, Vice Chairman Capital Commercial Real Estate 261 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 101 Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Harbor Gateway Center (McDonnell Douglas Realty Company)

Dear Ken:

I greatly appreciate the time you took to meet with me last week to discuss this project.

As requested by you, I enclose a one page project description, and also a side-by-side comparison of the two retail projects.

You asked for me to enumerate key issues with regard to the possibility of building a stadium at this location. As mentioned, McDonnell Douglas is eager to address this alternative should Councilman Svorinich wish to analyze it, but is anxious to avoid doing anything which could adversely affect the timely development of the property, particularly if there are good reasons why a stadium might not be viable at this location. In this regard, general comments from those knowledgeable about the stadium search would suggest the following:

- (A) The Dodger Stadium site appears to be well ahead, as was documented in the LA Times on April 20, 1996.
- (B) With the exception of the Rockwell site, all the other potential locations have no issue with regard to land acquisition since they have existing facilities with expansion potential; based on 100 acres, approximately \$50,000,000 at a minimum would be required for land acquisition at the Harbor Gateway site, thus putting it at a considerable competitive disadvantage.
- (C) There are currently virtually no services such as hotels or retail available in the area, which would obviously be a negative from the NFL standpoint.
- (D) Many would prefer to have the stadium further inland, and therefore in the popoulation epicenter.



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- (E) The direct job creation of a stadium is quite limited, since employment is generally part time and at the lower age of the wage scale; by comparison, 100 acres of business park could result in direct employment of at least 3,000 well paid and full time jobs.
- (F) The configuration of the LA City strip in this area means that even if indirect benefits were to spin off the site, many of these benefits would accrue to surrounding communities.
- (G) Concern has been expressed about the proximity of this site to Mobil, which is one mile upwind. Quite often this major refinery produces a somewhat unpleasant smell (and very occasionally much worse), and the comment has been made that it would not be good for Los Angeles' image to have an NFL stadium potentially subject to such odors.

Please let me know any other thoughts you might have.

Yours very truly,

MAR/VENTURES, INC

Allan W. Mackenzie President

cc:

Tom Overturf Mario Stavale

## McDONNELL DOUGLAS PROPERTY HARBOR GATEWAY, LOS ANGELES "HARBOR GATEWAY CENTER" **APRIL 1996**

## **Project Location**

- 170 acres bounded by 190th Street (N), Normandie Avenue (E), and Western Avenue (W).
- San Diego Freeway across 190th Street to north (off ramps at Normandie and Western Avenue).
- Harbor Freeway one mile to east.

## Previous Use

2.4M square feet of aerospace assembly manufacturing space discontinued in 1992, now utilized for warehousing.

#### Proposed Uses

- 450,000 square feet of retail (developer Vestar Development Company).
- Retail includes up to a 4,000 seat theater, approximately 30,000 square feet of restaurant space.
- 2,517,700 square feet of high quality office/industrial park, comparable to areas such as Irvine Spectrum.

#### **Schedule**

•	City Submittal: First Database Submittal:	March 1996 May 1996
•	Commencement of Retail Construction:	<b>Late 1997</b>
•	Completion of Retail:	1998
•	Full Build-Out:	2006

## Fiscal Impact

•	Value upon build-out:	\$300,000,000	
•	Annual fiscal impact to City:	\$ 2,795,000	
•	PV over 10 years:	\$220,000,000	
•	Direct employment impact:	5,000+ jobs	

# **Economic Justification**

- Site represents one of L.A.'s last parcels of developable land.
- Need for high quality industrial land in L.A. cited by numerous studies (New Economy Project, LAEDC, etc.)
- South Bay has largest base of technology employment in Los Angeles, and largest number of emerging technology companies.
- Site will offer only master planned business park in area for larger uses, who would otherwise move to areas such as Orange County.

## **Project Team**

•	Owner:	McDonnell Douglas Realty Company 4060 Lakewood Blvd., 6th Floor Lakewood, CA 90808	vd., 6th Floor 808	
		Tom Overlurf	(310) 627-3080	
		Mario Stavale	(310) 625-3014	
	Civil Engineer:	Tait Associates - Greg Stewart	(714) 560-8200	
	Environmental:	PCR Associates - Greg Broughton	(310) 451-4488	
•	Traffic Engineer:	Crain Associates - Sam Ross	(310) 473-6508	
•		Latham & Watkins - Lucinda Starrett	(213) 485-1234	
•	Legal: Development Coordinator:	Mar Ventures, Inc Allan Mackenzie	(310) 782-2525	

# 190TH STREET RETAIL SITE COMPARISON April 24, 1996

NAME:

Harbor Gateway Center

N/A

OWNER:

McDonnell Douglas Realty Co.

Lockheed Martin Corp.

TOTAL SIZE:

171 acres

67 acres

TOTAL PROPERTY SQUARE FOOTAGE:

2,967,700 square feet

807,000 square feet

**OVERALL FAR:** 

.40

.28

RETAIL SQUARE

FOOTAGE:

450,000 square feet

817,000 square feet

RETAIL DEVELOPER:

Vestar Development Co. (39th largest retail shopping center owner in U.S.; owner of Cerritos Town Center, etc.) Hopkins Development Co.

**RETAIL PLAN:** 

(see attached)

(see attached)

**RETAIL ORIENTATION:** 

To 190th St. and San Diego Frwy.

To Western Ave. and

interior

**BALANCE OF SITE USE:** 

**Industrial Park** 

N/A

TRAFFIC REPORT

SUBMITTED TO CITY:

Estimated Feb./March 1996

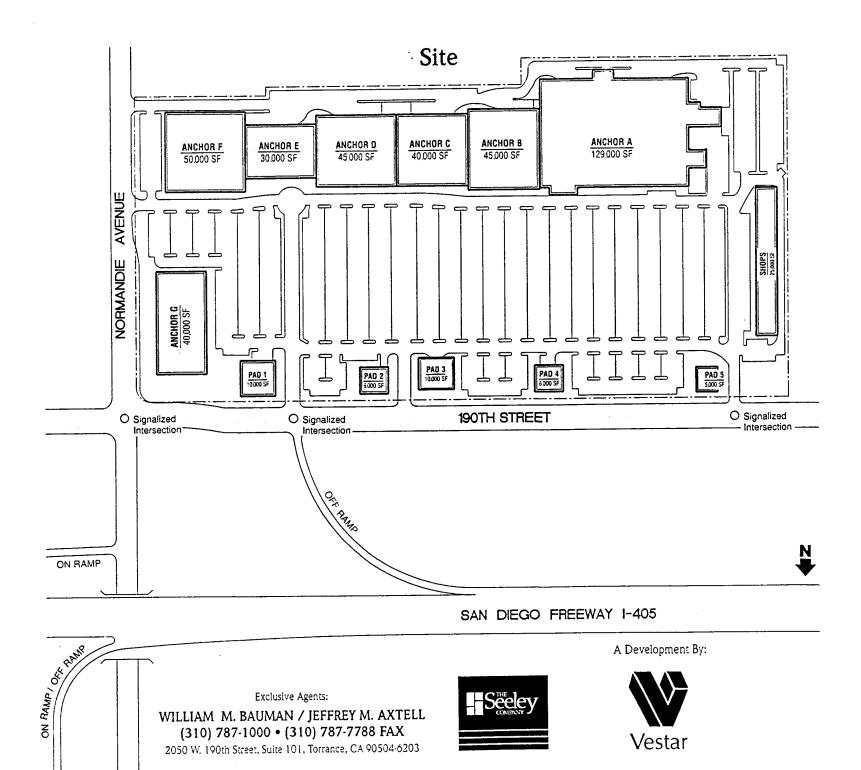
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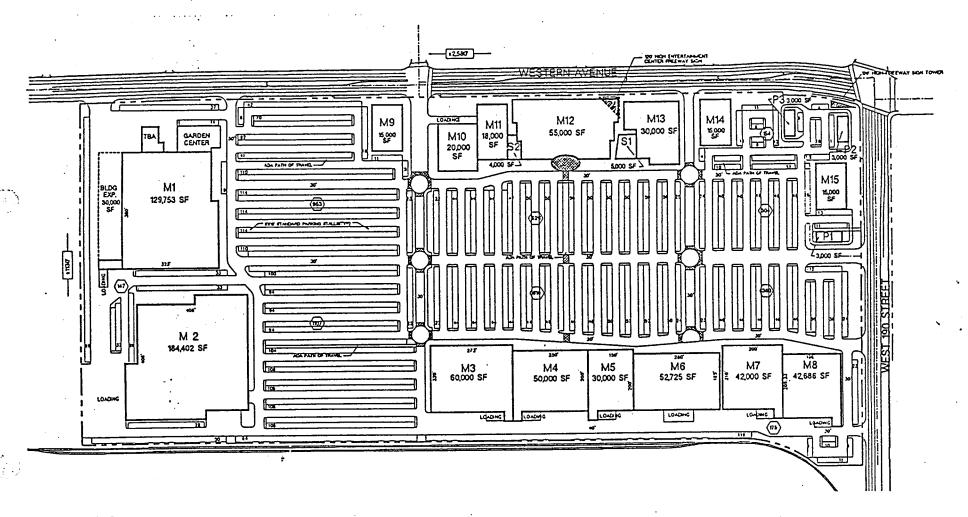
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RECEIVED BY CITY:

March 8, 1996

May 24, 1996 (est.)





# **SUMMARY**

AND AREA

2934,507 SF (67.36 AC)

BUILDING AREA

807,566 SF\*

AND/BUILDING RATIO .

(27.5%) 263/1

'ARKING PROVIDED 'ARKING RATIO

4,439 STALLS 5.49/1000

NOLLIDES 30,000 SF EXPANSION AREA OF MIL

**VICINITY MAP •** 

## CLIENT .

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

6801 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Telephone (301) 897-6823

## COMMERCIAL PROJECT •

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